



LINDA DOYLE

Wife, Mother, Grandmother | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Linda Doyle was one of those amazing people who had a great heart. She was a wife, mother and grandmother. She lived every moment for her family, and she was everything to all of them. She was a fearless leader.



On September 3, 2008, after receiving a phone call offering food for the feral cats she rescued and nurtured, Linda Doyle left her home in Oklahoma City. She was driving through an intersection when a young man ran a red light and T-boned her car at 45-50 mph, which was the posted speed limit. She died within a couple of hours from blunt force trauma to the head, neck and chest.

The young man was a sober, church-going 20-year-old who had never even had a speeding ticket. Visibility on the day of the crash was excellent. The cause of the crash was a tiny device that fits in your pocket: a cell phone. He was on his phone for less than a minute. People don't realize it takes only seconds of not paying attention for a life to be taken away forever.

When the trooper asked the driver who caused the crash what color the traffic light had been, the distraught young man responded that he never saw it. The absence of skid marks at the scene indicated he never tried to stop.

Linda's daughter, Jennifer Smith said, "Our lives will never be the same because of that crash and the loss of my mom."

**Take action now and join the national movement to end distracted driving.
Take the pledge and make your car a No Phone Zone.**

Distracted driving is an epidemic that is sweeping through our country, claiming lives and destroying families. In 2008, 5,780 people were killed and an estimated 515,000 people were injured due to distracted driving, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Unless we take action now, the number of needless and preventable deaths will only go up.

Do your part by taking the No Phone Zone pledge. By signing the No Phone Zone pledge, drivers agree to make their car a No Phone Zone and refrain from using their phone while driving, eliminating distractions from incoming calls, texts or e-mails.

You can find out more and take the No Phone Zone pledge by visiting Oprah.com/NoPhoneZone or by texting **NPZ** to **30644** when you are not driving.